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State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

October 3, 2014

Jim Rossi, Owner
B&R Farms
5280 Fairview Rd
Hollister, Ca 95023

Attention Mr. Rossi:

ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 02-05-14R-002 B & R FARMS WATER SYSTEM (3500570)

Enclosed is Amendment One to Compliance Order No. 02-05-14R-002 issued to B & R Farms water system on May 30, 2014. Amendment One includes language and revised deadlines to be added to the Compliance Order as specified.

B & R Farms will be billed at the Division's hourly rate for time spent on issuing Amendment One to Compliance Order No. 02-05-14R-002 since this is an enforcement action for noncompliance with state regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lora Lyons at (831) 655-6942 or me at (831) 655-6934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan Sweigert". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jan R. Sweigert, P.E.
District Engineer, Monterey District Office
Northern California Field Operations Branch
Drinking Water Program

Certified Mail No. 7008 1830 0004 5435 5016

Enclosure:
Amendment One to Compliance Order No. 02-05-14R-002

cc: San Benito Environmental Health Department

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Amendment One to Compliance Order No. 02-05-14R-002

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Name of Public Water System: B & R FARM

Water System No: 3500570

Issued: October 3, 2014

To: Mr. Jim Rossi, Owner
B & R Farms Water System
5280 Fairview Road
Hollister, CA 95023

AMENDMENT ONE TO COMPLIANCE ORDER 02-05-14R-002

issued May 30, 2014

Section 116655 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the issuance of an order for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any permit, regulation or standard issued thereunder.



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2 The State Water Resources Control Board, acting by and through its Division of
3 Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division
4 (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues this Amendment One to Compliance
5 Order 02-05-14R-002, which was issued on May 30, 2014.
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8 This Amendment One to Compliance Order No. 02-05-14R-002 amends and
9 supplements Compliance Order No. 02-05-14R-002 as follows:
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11 A) The following is added as the final paragraphs to the section entitled "Findings of
12 Fact" to read:
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14 "On August 12, 2014, an action plan was submitted to the Division by B & R
15 Farms as required by Directive 4 of Compliance Order No. 02-05-14R-002.
16 However, the action plan did not include all steps needed by the water system to
17 return to compliance and did not include a schedule showing the water system
18 returned to compliance by July 31, 2016, as required by Directive 6 in the
19 Compliance Order. B & R Farms stated in the action plan that they felt it was too
20 early to set a schedule while they were in the investigative stage.
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24 B) The following replaces Directive 4 of the section entitled "Order":
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26 "Directive 4: By November 10, 2014, B & R Farms shall submit to the Division
27 for review and approval an action plan and compliance schedule for




1 improvements to the water system to correct the arsenic water quality problem
2 and eliminate the delivery of water to consumers that does not meet the primary
3 drinking water standards.”
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5 C) The following is added as Directive 7 of the section entitled “Order”:
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8 **Directive 7:** A progress report shall be submitted to the Division by the tenth
9 day of the month following the end of each calendar quarter and must include
10 progress made during the previous quarter towards compliance with the action
11 plan and schedule required by Directive 4, with the first quarterly progress report
12 submitted by **January 10, 2015** summarizing progress achieved during the 4th
13 quarter of 2014 toward goals and tasks of the action plan.
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16 Except as amended herein, all other terms of Compliance Order No. 02-05-14R-002
17 shall remain in effect.

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20 Stefan Cajina, P.E., Chief
21 North Coastal Region
22 Drinking Water Program
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October 3, 2014
Date



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26 cc: San Benito County Environmental Health
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